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On 18 July 1953,

[redacted] that this construction headquarters executed construction projects in Schwarzenberg and later at Paretz/Niederneuendorf. Engineers Winkler (fnu) and Kleinert (fnu), besides one Herr Bahr (fnu), were detached from the construction headquarters in Leipzig to the Soviet construction headquarters in Werder. Herr Bahr reportedly became a VP officer immediately after his discharge from Soviet POW captivity and later was assigned to the construction headquarters in Leipzig. [redacted] the 25X1 construction headquarters in Leipzig has been concerned with airfield construction projects only recently. Bauunion Brandenburg was mentioned in this connection. According to information [redacted] the Werder bureau of the 25X1 construction headquarters in Leipzig made the preliminary checks on estimates of costs submitted by German firms employed on air force construction projects. The estimates of costs had to be approved by the Soviet construction headquarters in Werder, which also furnished the money required, while the construction headquarters in Leipzig placed the orders for construction work. [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] one Lieutenant Colonel Konovalenko (fnu) in connection with the construction headquarters in Leipzig. [redacted] 25X1

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Comment. The report refers to the Soviet Army engineer construction staff at Treitschke Kaserne, 1 to 3 Olbricht Strasse in Leipzig. Lieutenant Colonel Konovalenko was known previously. [redacted] Construction Staff Member Kirik, of the Soviet construction headquarters in Leipzig is also employed at Schorfheide airfield.

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